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EXAMINING GROUP 1637
PATENT**

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

I. Lawrence GREENFIELD

Application No.: 09/724,613

Filed: November 28, 2000

For: COMPOSITIONS, METHODS AND
KITS FOR ISOLATING NUCLEIC
ACIDS USING SURFACTANTS
AND PROTEASES

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Applicant now responds to the Final Office Action of April 30, 2003. Applicant requests reconsideration and withdrawal of all outstanding rejections.

REMARKS

Claims 1-25 and 88-113 are pending and under consideration.

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